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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	30	MINUS	30	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	04	MINUS	04	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
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- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC221).

Respectfully submitted,  
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## AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 19 September 2005, a response to which is due on 19 December 2005. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant requests a (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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